

DISTRICT.

CATION.

June 1883.

Estates in the Kadur District being still unpaid, they will be put up to auction at the Chikmagalur the outstandings.

Arrears of 1882—83.	Total Arrears.	Boundaries.			
		North.	South.	East.	West.
Rs. A. P.					
50 7 6	97 3 6	Channabasappa's	Bikanballi Hom-	Malladavara Mallappa's	Hallur Makki Tota.
Boundary marks.	22 14 5	garden.	balladahatti Tota.	garden.	
	Total. 120 1 11				

K. MUHAMMAD ALI,
for Dy. Commissioner.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1883.

Bangalore District.

Rain.—One inch 60 cents of rain were gauged at head-quarters.

Crops.—Standing crops in good condition. Harka and sesamum were sown in a few taluks, and Vaisakha paddy harvested.

Health.—Generally good. There were a few cases of fever and small-pox in parts of the District.

Cattle.—Murrain continued to prevail in the Taluks of Magadi, Anekal, Closepet, Hoskote and Dodballapur to a moderate extent, and the deaths from this source amounted to 219. The number of deaths from all causes was 1,722 against 1,900 in the previous month; of these, 212 were caused by wild beasts.

Mortality.—There were 736 deaths in the month of April against 628 in the preceding month being an increase of 108.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 3,664—8—6 were taken up for cultivation and those assessed at Rs. 895—13—3 were resigned.

A. H. MACINTYRE,
Dy. Commissioner

Shimoga District.

Rain.—Rain gauged during the month is as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga ..	2	79	Ságar ..	1	65
Channagiri ..	4	21	Nagar ..	1	36
Honnali ..	3	90	Tirthahalli ..	0	86½
Shikarapur ..	1	5	Davangere ..	3	80
Sorab ..	4	5			

Thermometer.—The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 82·29° at 9-30 A. M. and 92·45° at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Sugar-cane was planted and paddy sown in the Malnad Taluks, and what has been hitherto sown is generally in good condition. Ploughing and sowing are in active progress.

Health.—Fair.

Cattle.—The total number died was 1,474, of which 106 from murrain, 214 by wild beasts and 1,154 from other diseases.

Prices.—Falling.

S. VENKAT VARDALINGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—The rain-fall as gauged at the various Taluk head-quarters was as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Kadur ..	1	90	Múdgere ..	3	55
Tarikere ..	2	25	Hassan ..	5	39
Koppa ..	0	76	Manjarabad ..	7	19
Chikmagalur ..	5	43	Belur ..	1	60
Yedahalli ..	0	70	Arsikere ..	2	88½

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at the District head-quarters were 81·41 at 9-30 A. M. and 83·48 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane and paddy in Tarikere and Koppa Taluks; paddy, gid-ragi, oil-seed, wheat and coriander in Chikmagalur; green gram, black gram, oil-seed and paddy in Kadur; paddy and gid-ragi in Múdgere; gid-ragi, ballar, dál, castor-oil seed and paddy in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad; ragi, ballar, dál, and oil-seed in Belur; oil-seed, coriander, gid-ragi and wheat in Arsikere.

Condition of Crops.—Generally good.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and cotton in Tarikere, and paddy in Koppa, Chikmagalur, Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.

Prospects.—Favorable.

Health.—Small-pox continued in a mild form in Chikmagalur and Múdgere Taluks but has ceased in Kadur. Fever prevailed in Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks. Generally good in other taluks.

Live-Stock.—The loss of cattle during the month was 927 against 830 in the previous month. Hoof and mouth disease continued in parts of Kadur, Múdgere, Tarikere and Chikmagalur.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 5,160—9—0 were taken up for cultivation, while the resignations were Rs. 3,089—9—8.

G. F. MEIKLEJOHN,
Dy. Commissioner.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, FOREST BRANCH.

SALE OF SANDALWOOD.

The 16th June 1883.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for the purchase of sandalwood which may be collected and chipped in the Forests of Bhavani, Collegal and Satyamungalum Ranges of the North Coimbatore Division will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the 15th July 1883 by the undersigned.

2. The contract will run for one year with retrospective effect from April 1883.

3. The quantity that may be prepared in the above three Ranges will be 4,000 maunds more or less. The greater part will consist of roots, but the contractor should also tender for such 1st, 2nd and 3rd class billets, as may happen to be collected.